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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Jörg HENKEL, Tony GIVARGIS, Frank VAHID  
**METHOD FOR CORE-BASED SYSTEM-LEVEL POWER MODELING  
USING OBJECT-ORIENTED TECHNIQUES**  
Our Ref. A7544

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 44 pages of specification; 8 claims, one page of abstract, and 13 sheets of informal drawings.

**The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Assignment with Form PTO-1595 will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$78.00	=	\$234.00
Base Fee									<u>\$690.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$924.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$924.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Applicants are concurrently filing an Information Disclosure Statement, along with a Form PTO-1449 and one copy of each of the twenty-four (24) listed references.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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